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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 207,655
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/043718	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 22 December 2004 (22.12.2004)	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/1583784 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 24 December 2003 (24.12.2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION REACTIVE EXTRACTION OF SULFUR COMPOUNDS FROM HYDROCARBON STREAMS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US MARTINIE, Gary D. and AL-SHAHRANI, Farhan M.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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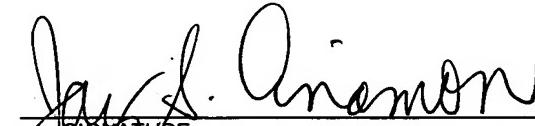
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